



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES

City Council Work Session

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Tuesday January 22, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:04pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: Chris Papastrat (arrived at 6:24pm)

Also in attendance: Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Discussion. Alternative Police Patrol Options.

Presented by: Joseph T. Zikuski, Police Chief; Scott Patrick, Police Lieutenant/Police Benevolent Association President

Discussion. Park Outdoor Advertising.

Presented by: Sam Salamida; Hugh Leonard

RL 13-12. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Broome County Catholic Charities for the use of FY 38 Emergency Solutions Grants funding in an amount not to exceed \$37,478.

Presented by: Jennifer Taylor, Grants Administrator

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-13. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health Association for the use of FY 38 Emergency Solutions Grants funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,530.

Presented by: Jennifer Taylor, Grants Administrator

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-14. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the YWCA of Binghamton/Broome County for the use of FY 38 Emergency Solutions Grants funding in an amount not to exceed \$55,861.

Presented by: Jennifer Taylor, Grants Administrator

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-9. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with First Ward Action Council for the use of FY 38 CDBG funding in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Presented by: Steve Quinn, Housing Supervisor; Jerry Willard, First Ward Action Council; Neil Hobbs, First Ward Action Council

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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Discussion. Workers Compensation Administration.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

RL 13-16. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Comp Alliance for Workers' Compensation Run-Out Claims.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-15. An Ordinance amending the 2012 Law Department Budget to Transfer \$18,934.85 from Budget Line M1910.54900 (Incurred Loss) and \$14,513.70 from Budget Line M1910.54754 (Emergency Safety) to Budget Line M1910.54430 (Legal Services).

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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Note: Item to be considered at the Business Meeting held on January 23, 2013.

RL 13-18. An Ordinance amending the 2012 law department budget to transfer \$11,294.67 from budget line M1910.54300 (Insurance) to budget line M1910.53330 (Legal Services).

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-22. A Resolution adjusting the 2012 Joint Sewage Treatment Plant budget for FEMA recoveries.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-20. An Ordinance to approve various transfers within the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Budget.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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Discussion. Establishment of Budget Lines in Economic Development Office.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

RL 13-8. A Resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of a grant from the New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund.

Presented by: Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-10. A Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to paint a green line along the St. Patrick's Day Parade route.

Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Berg, Matzo, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-11. A Resolution authorizing free parking for the 2013 Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5k.

Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-21. A Resolution authorizing free parking for the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce's Greater Binghamton Business Expo.

Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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Discussion. Update on RL 12-133, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing various amendments to sections 178, 265, and 410 of the Binghamton City Code, regarding Community Food Systems and Livestock".

Presented by: Councilwoman Webb; Amelia LoDolce, Sustainable Development Planner

RL 13-19. A Resolution urging Broome County to develop a policy to allow property owners to buy houses back.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Berg, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

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Discussion. Designating Broome County as a Land Bank.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Discussion. Review of Committee Reports and Pending Legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 9:36pm.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Matzo.

Voice vote, none opposed.